

Serial No. 09/997,792

Insert immediately before the heading "Field of Invention," in place of the deleted section, the following section:

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/209,799, filed December 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,380,357, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/069,728, filed December 16, 1997.

Replace the paragraph on page 5 of the specification beginning on line 12 and ending on line 24 with the following paragraph:

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"GLP-1 analog" is defined as a molecule having one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions, inversions, or additions relative to GLP-1(7-37) and may include the d-amino acid forms. Numerous GLP-1 analogs are known in the art and include, but are not limited to, GLP-1(7-34) (SEQ ID NO:6), GLP-1(7-35) (SEQ ID NO:7), GLP-1(7-36)NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:8), Gln⁹-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO: 9), d-Gln⁹-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:10), Thr¹⁶-Lys¹⁸-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:11), and Lys¹⁸-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:12), Gly⁸-GLP-1(7-36)NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:13), Gly⁸-GLP-1(7-37)OH (SEQ ID NO: 14), Val⁸-GLP-1(7-37)OH (SEQ ID NO:5), Met⁸-GLP-1(7-37)OH (SEQ ID NO:15), acetyl-Lys⁹-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:16), Thr⁹-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:17), d-Thr⁹-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:18), Asn⁹-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:19), d-Asn⁹-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:20), Ser²²-Arg²³-Arg²⁴-Gln²⁶-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:21), Arg²³-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:22), Arg²⁴-GLP-1(7-37) (SEQ ID NO:23), α -methyl-Ala⁸-GLP-1(7-36)NH₂ (SEQ ID NO:24), and Gly⁸-Gln²¹-GLP-1(7-37)OH (SEQ ID NO:25), and the like.

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows